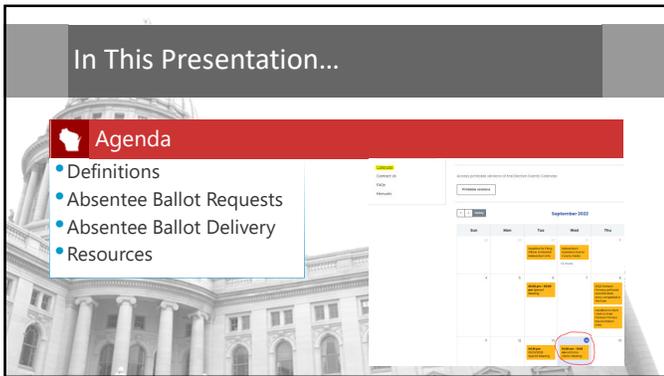


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UOCAVA Voters

3 Types

- Military
- Permanent Overseas
- Temporary Overseas

UOCAVA (Uniformed Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act) is an umbrella term for the different kinds of voters living outside the U.S.

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Military Voters

Uniformed Service

- U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard
- The commissioned corps of the Federal Public Health Service
- The commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Military Elector

- Members of a Uniformed Service
- Members of Merchant Marine
- Civilian employees of the United States and civilians officially attached to a uniformed service who are serving outside the United States.
- Peace corps volunteers.
- Spouses and dependents of those listed in the above categories residing with or accompanying them.

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Military Voters (cont'd)

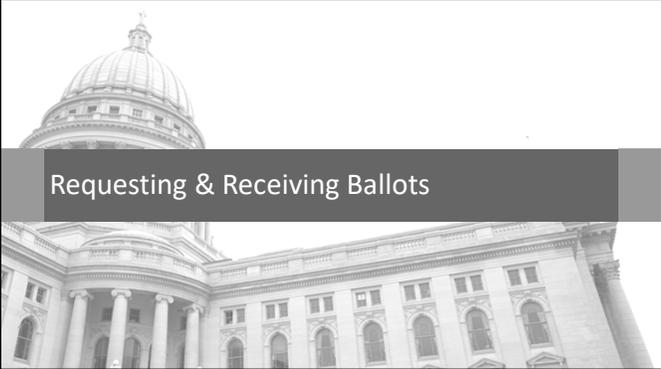
- Employed as an officer or crew member of a vessel documented under the laws of the United States, or a vessel owned by the United States, or a vessel of foreign-flag registry under charter to or control of the United States.
- Enrolled with the United States for employment or training for employment, or maintained by the United States for emergency relief service, as an officer or crew member of any such vessel.

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Overseas Voters

Permanent Overseas	Temporary Overseas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never lived in the US, but is a citizen and their family was last domiciled in WI • Last lived in WI, but has no intent to return or intent is uncertain • Must be registered as permanently overseas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technically an absentee application type, <u>not a voter type</u> • Lives outside of the US, but has intent to return

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Requesting & Receiving Ballots

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Requesting & Receiving Ballots

Absentee Ballot Requests & Photo ID

- o Military Voters
 - * Can vote in ALL elections.
 - * Can receive a ballot by email, fax, online, by mail, or in person during in-person absentee or on election day. If voting in person, they must provide a photo ID.
 - * **Do not need to provide a photo ID when voting absentee by mail.**
- o Permanent Overseas
 - * Can only vote in FEDERAL elections and in federal contests (President, Senate, and Congress).
 - * Can receive a ballot by email, fax, online, or by mail.
 - * **Do not need to provide a photo ID.**
- o Temporarily Overseas
 - * Can vote in ALL elections.
 - * Can receive a ballot by email, fax, or by mail.
 - * **Must provide a photo ID when voting absentee by mail (if they don't already have one on file).**

Any voter, including military and overseas, can vote in person and must provide a photo ID if they vote in person on Election Day or during in-person absentee voting.

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Requesting & Receiving Ballots (cont'd)

Absentee Ballot Request Methods

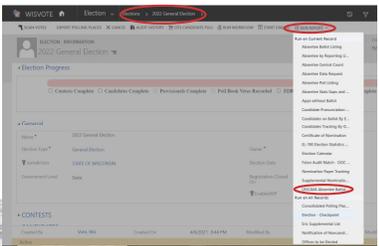
- Voters may use:
 - Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)
 - Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)
 - EL-121 Application for Absentee Ballot
 - MyVote (some exclusions apply)*
 - Email (including scans of the FPCA and FWAB)
- Requests need to include:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Method they want their ballot sent and any information necessary to honor that request (mailing address, email address, fax number, etc.)
- They do NOT need to mail the request form back unless using the FPCA as a registration form.

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Viewing Active Applications

Application Type Search

- Under the Elections tile, choose the appropriate election
- Click on Run Report
- Choose UOCAVA Absentee Ballot... from the dropdown
- When the report loads, you can download/export it as needed



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Absentee Ballot Delivery

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Delivering the Absentee Ballot

Mailing	Emailing/Faxing	Online
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check to ensure you are sending the right ballot (Federal Only or Full Ballot). Provide return postage UNLESS mailing the ballot outside of the US. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a printed copy of the correct ballot. Initial it. Scan the initialed copy and email or fax to the voter. Include a pdf copy of the Uniform Instructions and EL-122 certificate envelope. Do not pay for return postage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The voter will download their own ballot on MyVote.wi.gov. They will receive an email if their request is made before ballots are ready. If someone wants to change their ballot delivery to online, you must deactivate their original request.

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Delivering the Absentee Ballot

Application Source	Ballot Delivery Method
<p>Application Info</p> <p>Application Type <input type="checkbox"/> Indefinitely Confined</p> <p>Application Date <input type="checkbox"/> 3/23/2020</p> <p>Application Source <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online</p>	<p>Ballot Delivery Info</p> <p>Ballot Delivery Method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail</p> <p>Different Absentee Address <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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Envelopes

Military and overseas voters receive the military and overseas version of the EL-122 Certificate Envelope

<https://elections.wi.gov/wec-form/official-absentee-ballot-applicationcertification-el-122-122m-fim-b-c-no-fim-s-sp>

This version of the envelope removes the requirement that the witness must be a U.S. citizen (no longer required for military and overseas voters)

4 Have your witness sign and write their address below.

CERTIFICATION OF WITNESS (signature and address of witness are required)
 I, the undersigned witness, subject to the penalties for false statements of Wis. Stat. § 12.50(1)(b), certify that I am an adult and that the above statements are true and the voting procedure was executed as stated. I am not a candidate for any office on the enclosed ballot (except in the case of an incumbent municipal clerk). I did not solicit or advise the voter to vote for or against any candidate or measure. I further certify that the name and address of the voter is correct as shown.

▲ Signature of ONE adult witness▲

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Uniform Absentee Instruction Form

Special vs. Standard Instructions

- If you are emailing or faxing the ballot, you must use special UOCAVA Uniform Absentee Instruction Form: <https://elections.wi.gov/wec-form/uniform-absentee-ballot-instructions-el-128-128cc-128u>
- Otherwise, you can use the standard instructions.

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Recording Absentee Ballot as Sent

Statutory Requirement

How to Record Date Ballot Sent

All absentee ballots are required by statute to have the Date Ballot Sent field completed in WisVote with the date the clerks sent out the ballot

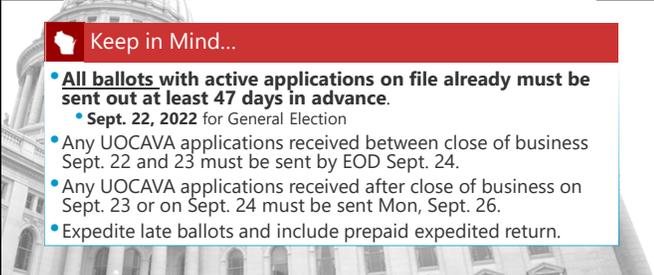
Date Ballot Sent
9/9/2022
9/10/2022
9/9/2022
9/11/2022
9/12/2022

- Date Ballot Sent can be pre-dated if issued in WisVote through a batch process.
- Date Ballot Sent will fill in with the date the ballot is being issued in WisVote if the ballot is issued using Create Ballot and Print button.
- Date Ballot Sent can be filled in with a current or past date from the Absentee Ballot Associated View after the ballot is issued. Place a checkmark to the left of the ballot record, click on the Set Ballot Sent Date button and fill in the date.

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Compliance

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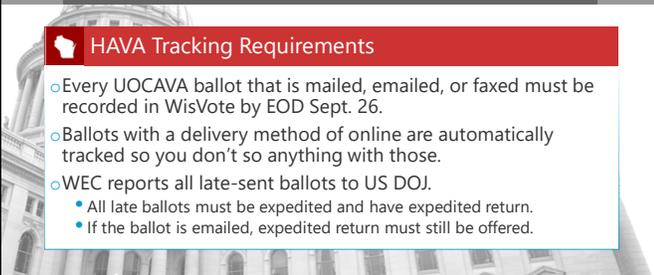


Compliance

Keep in Mind...

- **All ballots with active applications on file already must be sent out at least 47 days in advance.**
 - Sept. 22, 2022 for General Election
- Any UOCAVA applications received between close of business Sept. 22 and 23 must be sent by EOD Sept. 24.
- Any UOCAVA applications received after close of business on Sept. 23 or on Sept. 24 must be sent Mon, Sept. 26.
- Expedite late ballots and include prepaid expedited return.

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Compliance (cont'd)

HAVA Tracking Requirements

- Every UOCAVA ballot that is mailed, emailed, or faxed must be recorded in WisVote by EOD Sept. 26.
- Ballots with a delivery method of online are automatically tracked so you don't do anything with those.
- WEC reports all late-sent ballots to US DOJ.
 - All late ballots must be expedited and have expedited return.
 - If the ballot is emailed, expedited return must still be offered.

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Resources to Help You

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	Military	Permanent Overseas	Temporary Overseas
What are they?	Member of the Uniformed Services or an activated National Guard member. They do not need to be actively deployed to be in the military.	Any U.S. Citizen who is living outside the U.S. and a) their intent to return is uncertain or b) they have never lived in the U.S.	Any U.S. Citizen who is living outside the U.S. but has intent to return.
What ballot do I send?	Full ballot	Federal Only (This ballot is NOT Presidential Only. Congress and Senate races are included on federal-only ballots).	Full ballot
I have to email the ballot, what do I include?	1. Full ballot – scanned with your return 2. Uniform Instructions – Email and Fax 3. EL-122 For Military and Overseas Voters	1. Federal Only ballot – scanned with your return 2. Uniform Instructions – Email and Fax 3. EL-122 For Military and Overseas Voters	1. Full ballot – scanned with your return 2. Uniform Instructions – Email and Fax 3. EL-122 For Military and Overseas Voters
How and email instructions link?		Yes	Yes
Do they have to register to vote?	No	Yes	Yes
How can they register to vote?	They don't need to register.	1. EL-122 WI Voter Registration Application 2. Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) All forms MUST be mailed.	1. EL-122 WI Voter Registration Application 2. MyVote Wi.gov with a valid WI Driver License or ID 3. Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) All forms MUST be mailed.
Do they have to provide a photo ID to get an absentee ballot?	No	No	Yes

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Resources

- Resources for Clerks: <https://elections.wi.gov/military-and-overseas-voters>
- Resources for Voters: <https://elections.wi.gov/voters/military-and-overseas-voters>
- How to Email and Fax a Ballot: <https://elections.wi.gov/resources/faxing-and-emailing-absentee-ballots-voters-instructions-clerks>

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